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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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In re application of: H. S. Bose <i>et al.</i>	)
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International application No.: PCT/US03/15906	)
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International filing date: May 20, 2003	)
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Serial No.: not yet assigned	)
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Priority date claimed: May 20, 2002	)
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Title: Methods and compositions for regulation and manipulation of steroidogenesis	)
	<b><u>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</u></b>
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1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application. This is a FIRST submission.
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- b. Title of invention: Methods and compositions for regulation and manipulation of steroidogenesis
- c. International Priority Application No.: PCT/US03/15906, filed May 20, 2003
- d. Attorney docket number: UCSF.009.01US

Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated and Elected office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- 2.  This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- 3.  Please make the amendments shown on the attached preliminary amendment
- 4. A copy of the International application (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
  - is attached hereto.
  - is not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  - has been communicated by the International Bureau.
- 5. A translation of the International application as filed into the English language (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
  - is attached hereto.
  - is not required as the application was filed in English.
  - was previously transmitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 6. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)):
  - are attached hereto.

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- [ ] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
- [X] have not been made
- [X] have not been made and will not be made.
- [ ] have not been made, however the time limit for the submission of amendments has NOT yet expired.
7. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)):
- [ ] is attached hereto.
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- [X] has not been transmitted for reasons indicated in section 6 above.
8. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 USC 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 USC 115:
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9. [ ] An English language translation of the annexes of the IPER under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
10. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
11. [ ] An assignment document is transmitted herewith for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included
12. [X] Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):
- [ ] Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.

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- [ ] International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO. **\$950.00**
- [ ] International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO. **\$790.00**
- [ ] International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4). **\$750.00**
- [X]** International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4). **\$100.00**

**Total Basic National Fee** **\$100.00**

The fees have been calculated as shown below for the claims as amended:

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
Total:	21	1	x \$9 = \$9.00	x \$18 = \$0.00
Indep:	8	5	x \$44 = \$220.00	x \$88 = \$0.00
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<b>TOTAL FEES:</b>	<b>\$479.00</b>

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    - [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
    - [X] Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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